

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hisashi OHKI et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:

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For: STATUS DISPLAY CONTROL UNIT, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee for and examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claims in accordance with the following:

79. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 71, wherein said controller displays a message which is specified in advance by characters on the auxiliary display section.

80. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 71, wherein said status information includes time information of a timer which is specified in advance.

82. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The status display control unit as claimed in claim 65, wherein said status information includes time information of a timer which is specified in advance.


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to further prosecution of this application by placing same in better form, including eliminating all multiple dependencies from the claims. Accordingly, entry of the Preliminary Amendment and favorable examination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

79. (ONCE AMENDED) The electronic equipment as claimed in [any of claims 71 to 73] claim 71, wherein said controller displays a message which is specified in advance by characters on the auxiliary display section.

80. (ONCE AMENDED) The electronic equipment as claimed in [any of claims 71 to 73] claim 71, wherein said status information in includes time information of a timer which is specified in advance.

82. (ONCE AMENDED) The status display control unit as claimed in claim 65 [or 81], wherein said status information in includes time information of a timer which is specified in advance.